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HAMLIN.

The Hamlin's are of French origin; they came to England about 1080. Tradition says that two brothers came to New England and settled at Barnstable, Mass. James, probably the eldest, brought his wife and at least one child with him, and remained permanently at Barnstable. Giles, a sea captain, soon went to Middletown, Conn., and made that place his home. James, with his family, came to America in 1640. Giles, his brother, a single man, probably came later, though this is not known. To the Barnstable family is traced the lineage of Vice-President Hannibal Hamlin.

The name of Hamlin has been variously written, often Hamblen, and as often Hamlin and Hamlen.

A.

1. James Hamlin and his wife Anne ———, had
 - 2 James, Jr., b. in England; m. Mary Dunham.
 - 3 Hannah, probably b. in England.
 - 4 Isaac.
 - 5 Bartholomew, b. in Barnstable, April 11, 1642.
 - 6 John, b. June 30, 1644; m. Sarah Bearse, August, 1667.
 - 7 Sarah, b. November 7, 1647.
 - 8 Eleazer, b. March 17, 1649.
 - 9 Israel, b. June 25, 1652.

James Hamlin died in Barnstable in 1690.

2. James, Jr., son of (1) James Hamlin and Anne

———, was born in England; married **Mary**, daughter of John Dunham, and had

- 10 **Mary**, b. July 24, 1664.
- 11 **Eliza**, b. February 13, 1666.
- 12 **Eleazer**,)
- 13 **Experience**,) b. April 12, 1668.
- 14 **James**, b. August 26, 1669.
- 15 **Jonathan**, b. March 3, 1671.
- 16 A child, b. March 28, 1672; d. in ten days.
- 17 **Ebenezer**, b. July 29, 1674.
- 18 **Elisha**, b. March 15, 1677; d. an infant.
- 19 **Hope**, b. March 13, 1680.
- 20 **Job**, b. January 15, 1682.
- 21 **John**, b. January 12, 1684.
- 22 **Benjamin**, bp. March 15, 1685.
- 23 **Elkanah**.

Mary Dunham, wife or widow of **James Hamlin, Jr.**, died December 19, 1715, in her 73d year.

6. **John**, son of (1) **James Hamlin** and **Anne** ———, was born in Barnstable June 30, 1644; married **Sarah**, daughter of Austin Bearse, August, 1667, and had

- 24 **Meletia**, b. July 1, 1668.
- 25 **Priscilla**, b. April 30, 1670.
- 26 **Sarah**, b. July 1, 1671.
- 27 **Martha**, b. February 16, 1672-3.
- 28 **Experience**, b. April 16, 1674.
- 29 **Hannah**, b. February 16, 1675-6.
- 30 **Esther**, b. March 17, 1676-7.
- 31 **Thankful**, b. October, 1679; d. October 1683.
- 32 **John**, b. March 10, 1680-1.
- 33 **Ebenezer**, b. May 12, 1683.
- 34 **Abigail**, b. April 25, 1685.
- 35 **Benjamin**, b. February 11, 1686-7; m. 1st, **Hope Huckins**, May 29, 1709; 2d, **Anna Mayo**, in 1718.

35. Benjamin, son of (6) John Hamlin and Sarah Bearse, was born in Barnstable February 11, 1686-7; married, 1st, Hope Huckins, May 29, 1709, and had

36 Rebecca, b. May 17, 1711.

37 Hannah, bp. July 1714.

38 Benjamin, bp. November 18, 1716.

39 Hope, bp. August 31, 1718.

Hope Huckins, wife of Benjamin Hamlin, died in 1718.

He married, 2d, Anna, daughter of Samuel

Mayo and great-granddaughter of Gov.

Prince, also great-granddaughter of Rev.

John Mayo, in 1718, and had

40 Cornelius, b. in 1719; m. Jane Young, June 23, 1748; d. November 8, 1791.

41 Benjamin, m. Lydia Young, March 24, 1748.

42 Joshua.

43 Eleazer.

44 Lydia, m. John Wilcutt, of Hingham, in 1748.

45 Isaac, b. 1728; m. Sarah Shaw, of Abington.

45. Isaac, son of (35) Benjamin Hamlin and Anna Mayo, his second wife, was born in 1728; married Sarah Shaw, of Abington, and had

46 Isaac, b. in 1748.

47 David, b. in 1752.

48 Molly, b. in 1754.

49 Joseph, b. in 1756.

50 Sarah, b. in 1760.

51 John, b. October 22, 1762; m. 1st, Sally Towne, 1790; 2d, Mrs. Dorothy Gove, November 10, 1819; d. April 15, 1852.

51. John, son of (45) Isaac Hamlin and Sarah Shaw, was born in Bridgewater, Mass., October 22, 1762; married, 1st, Sally, daughter of Reuben and Sarah Towne (b. in Sutton, Mass., 1773), in Windsor, Mass., in 1790,

and had

52 John, b. July 29, 1791; d. February 20, 1792.

53 Orren, b. December 2, 1792; d. September 14, 1813.

54 Reuben, b. May 19, 1795; m. 1st, Rhoda Richards, February 15, 1816; 2d, Fanny Warner, April 17, 1828; 3d, Elizabeth Jones, November 3, 1839; 4th, Eunice Tirrell, January 1, 1854; 5th, Pamela Little, September 22, 1866; d. December 28, 1866.

55 Clarissa, b. July 5, 1797; m. Otis Pratt, January 28, 1817; d. December 13, 1831.

56 Nabby, b. February 10, 1800; m. John Ford, September 3, 1818; d. September 29, 1833.

57 Lyman, b. January 14, 1803; m. Lucy Flint, of East Bloomfield, N. Y., in 1826; d. February 14, 1878.

58 Freeman, b. May 8, 1805; m. 1st, Clarissa Whiting, of Plainfield June 4, 1829; 2d, Martha Taylor, November 30, 1848.

59 Polly, b. September 15, 1807; m. Mason Ames, May 12, 1830; d. March 18, 1847.

60 Horace, b. August 23, 1810; m. 1st, Clarissa Bancroft, of Granville, Ohio, May 1, 1834; 2d, Mrs. Lizzie Gavren, July 6, 1876.

61 John, b. December 3, 1814; d. October 22, 1844.

Sally Towne, wife of John Hamlin, Esq., died October 11, 1818. He married 2d, Mrs. Dorothy Gove, of Worthington, November 10, 1819; no. ch. She died September 21, 1847, æ. 69 years.

John Hamlin served in the war of the Revolution, and died in Plainfield April 15, 1852.

John Hamlin, in the year 1776, at the age of thirteen,

removed with his parents to Cummington three years before it took the municipal rank of a town. It was among the most distinct of his recollections that while at Northampton, on his way to Cummington, the news of our country's Declaration of Independence reached that town, surprising yet rejoicing the inhabitants. At the age of sixteen he entered the service of his country for the maintenance of this declaration, in which service he continued about six months. For this he was subsequently moderately pensioned by the government, and was, at the time of his death, the last of the Revolutionary pensioners in Plainfield. At the age of twenty-eight he married and removed to Plainfield, then a district belonging to Cummington, thus becoming one of its earliest inhabitants, though it was not incorporated as a town till about seventeen years later. As a citizen Mr. Hamlin was respected and honored, having received many offices of trust by the suffrages of his fellow citizens. For nineteen years he was one of the Selectmen of the town, and was five years, including ten sessions, a member of the General Court, as a representative of his town. He was also early appointed a Justice of the Peace, but steadily declining the legal qualifications, he never exercised the functions of that office.

54. Reuben, son of (51) John Hamlin and Sally Towne, was born in Plainfield, Mass., May 19, 1795; married, 1st, Rhoda Richards, of Plainfield, February 15, 1816, and had

62 Marilla R., b. June 4, 1817; d. October 7, 1837.

63 Flora A., b. March 29, 1819; d. June 12, 1840.

64 Martha A., b. March 28, 1821; m. William C. Bissell, March 19, 1855; d. September 8, 1857.

65 Shepard L., b. February 14, 1823; m. Elizabeth B. Valentine; d. March 6, 1866.

66 Laura B., b. April, 1825; d. October 14, 1826.

Rhoda Richards, wife of Reuben Hamlin, died December 29, 1826. He married, 2d, Fanny Warner, of Plainfield, April 17, 1828, and had

67 Laura B., b. April 27, 1829; m. James C. Bellman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, December 22, 1853.

68 Rosamond W., b. June 1, 1831; d. August 29, 1844.

69 Alfred W., b. June 17, 1834; m. Harriet N. Stratton; d. June 6, 1872.

70 Wallace A., b. March 13, 1839; m. Rachel Mercer, October 27, 1870; d. June 6, 1872. no ch.

Fanny Warner, second wife of Reuben Hamlin, died July 22, 1839. He married, 3d, Elizabeth Jones, of Plainfield, November 3, 1839, and had no children. Elizabeth Jones, third wife of Reuben Hamlin, died December 11, 1851, æ. 45 years, 11 months and 26 days. He married, 4th, Mrs. Eunice Tirrell, of Plainfield, January 1, 1854, and had no children. She died January 1, 1864, æ. 58 years, 1 month and 3 days. He married 5th, Mrs. Pamela Little, of Shelburn Falls, September 23, 1866; no ch.

Reuben Hamlin died at Shelburn Falls, December 28, 1866, æ. 71 years, 7 months and 9 days.

55. Clarissa, daughter of (51) **John Hamlin** and **Sally Towne**, was born in Plainfield, Mass., July 5, 1797; married **Otis Pratt**, of Plainfield, January 28, 1817, and

had

71 Sally H., b. November 10, 1818.

72 Lucy G., b. December 28, 1820; m. Noah L. Gloyd, of Cunningham, October 28, 1847; d. June 10, 1851.

73 Mary L., b. May 9, 1823; m. Leavitt Torry, of Weymouth, May 9, 1848. He died April 17, 1854.

74 Maria G., b. May 19, 1826.

75 Laura, b. September 24, 1827; m. William J. Shattuck, of Boston, April 4, 1848; d. April 16, 1872.

76 Bennie, b. July 13, 1829; m. Lydia A. Pool, of Abington, October 3, 1853.

Clarissa Hamlin, wife of Otis Pratt, died December 13, 1831. He married, 2d, Sally Bates, of Plainfield, December 30, 1832, and had a son Erastus B., b. October 24, 1842.

Otis Pratt died July 30, 1874, æ. 84 years, 4 months and 9 days.

56. Nabby, daughter of (51) **John Hamlin and Sally Towne**, was born in Plainfield February 10, 1800; married **John Ford**, of Cunningham, September 3, 1818, and had

77 Celia, b. October 28, 1819; m. John B. Wait, of Whately, December 6, 1837.

78 Angeline, b. November 9, 1821; m. Ariel S. Ayers, of Windsor, July 4, 1843.

79 Octavia, b. September 28, 1823; m. Orren Tirrell, of Plainfield, June 27, 1852.

80 Lavantia, b. August 13, 1825; m. Fayette Shaw, of Cunningham, September 13, 1844.

81 Orren, b. December 19, 1827; d. December 19, 1827.

82 Polly R., b. December 11, 1828; d. July 19,

1829.

Martha H., b. July 3, 1831; m. Calvin L. Bartlett, of Cunningham, November 27, 1851.

Nabby Hamlin, wife of John Ford, died September 29, 1833. He married, 2d, Ruth Torry, of Cunningham, where he resided.

John Ford died September 10, 1874.

57. Lyman, son of (51) **John Hamlin** and **Sally Towne**, was born in Plainfield, Mass., January 14, 1803; married **Lucy Flint**, of East Plainfield, in 1826, and had

84 Sarah E., b. May 20, 1827; m. John C. Johns, September 7, 1848.

85 Mary M., b. April 3, 1830; m. Russell Bradley, November 13, 1854.

86 Amelia, b. March 29, 1833; m. William D. Quick, March 29, 1854.

87 Horace, b. June 8, 1835; d. February 8, 1839.

88 Horatio B., b. August 1, 1837; m. Harriet Brown, of Clarkston, Mich., December 17, 1861.

89 William H., b. August 29, 1840; m. Minerva Bartlett, January 8, 1873.

90 Martha A., b. February 2, 1843, m. Dennis Collins, of Clarkston, Mich., May 2, 1865.

91 Alice Flora, b. June 25, 1846; d. January 25, 1854.

92 Edwin C., b. July 11, 1849; d. November 14, 1865.

93 Frederick B., b. July 31, 1853; m. Lizzie Weeks.

Lucy Flint, wife of Lyman Hamlin, died in Pontiac, Mich., October 6, 1876, æ. 66 years.

Lyman Hamlin died February 14, 1878.

58. Freeman, son of (51) **John Hamlin** and **Sally**

Towne, was born in Plainfield May 8, 1805; married, 1st, **Clarissa Whiting**, of Plainfield, June 4, 1829, and had

94 **Edward F.**, b. June 6, 1842; m. **Helen A. Church**, of New York, June 9, 1868.

Clarissa Whiting, wife of **Freeman Hamlin**, died October 13, 1847. He married 2d, **Martha Taylor**, of Hawley, N. Y., November 30, 1848.

Freeman Hamlin was Town Clerk, Treasurer or Selectman of Plainfield for twenty-five years; a member of the Geeral Court in 1851-2, as a representative for Plainfield, and a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1853.

59. **Polly**, daughter of (51) **John Hamlin** and **Sally Towne**, was born in Plainfield September 15, 1807; married **Mason Ames**, May 12, 1830, and had

95 **Edward M.**, b. May 20, 1831; d. September 20, 1832.

96 **Edward M.**, b. January 8, 1833; d. January 20, 1833.

97 **John H.**, b. January 2, 1834; d. s. November 16, 1854.

98 **Edward M.**, b. August 1, 1835; d. December 25, 1854.

99 **David B.**, b. February 25, 1837; m. 1st, **Mary Gates**, of Mayfield, O., January 14, 1865; 2d, **Victoria Anderson**, February 24, 1876.

100 **Sarah E.**, b. March 5, 1838; m. **Aaron Van Hoesen**, of Chester, O., May 16, 1858.

101 **Mary L.**, b. December 16, 1840; d. April 3, 1853.

102 **Freeman H.**, b. March 16, 1844; d. s. October 12, 1864.

103 **Lucius F.**, b. July 16, 1845; d. August 28, 1845.

Polly Hamlin, wife of **Mason Ames**, died in **Chester, O.**, **March 18, 1847**. He married, 2d, **Mercy H. Rust**, of **Chester, O.**, where they both resided, **December 22, 1847**, and had **Emily F.**, b. **October 21, 1843**, and **Statira W.**, b. **September 14, 1850**.

60. Horace, son of (51) **John Hamlin** and **Sally Towne**, was born in **Plainfield** **August 23, 1810**; married **Clarissa Bancroft**, of **Granville, O.**, **May 1, 1834**, and had

104 Samuel B., b. **February 20, 1835**; m. **Lydia Clark**, of **East Hampton**, **September 16, 1856**.

Clarissa Bancroft, wife of **Horace Hamlin**, died **August 8, 1875**, æ. **62 years and 6 months**. He married, 2d, **Mrs. Lizzie Gavren**, **Gratiot, O.**, **July 6, 1876**.

65. Shepard L., son of (54) **Reuben Hamlin** and **Rhoda Richards**, his first wife, was born in **Plainfield** **February 14, 1823**; married **Elizabeth B. Valentine**, and had

105 Lizzie Lord, b. **May 7, 1853**, in **Cincinnati, O.**

106 Ella Watts, b. **August 15, 1856**, in **Cincinnati, Ohio**.

Shepard L. Hamlin died in **New York city** **March 6, 1866**.

69. Alfred W., son of (54) **Reuben Hamlin** and **Fanny Warner**, his second wife, was born **June 17, 1834**; married **Harriet N. Stratton**, and had

107 Harry Barker, b. **August 23, 1864**, in **Jefferson, Ind.**

108 Earle Warner, b. **December 7, 1871**, in **Jefferson, Ind.**

Alfred W. Hamlin died in **New Albany, Ind.**, **June 6,**

1872.

89. William H., son of (57) Lyman Hamlin and Lucy Flint, was born August 29, 1840; married Minerva Bartlett, of Pontiac, Mich., January 8, 1873, and had
109 Bessie A., b. April 14, 1879.

93. Frederick B., son of (57) Lyman Hamlin and Lucy Flint, was born July 31, 1853; married Lizzie Weeks, of Pontiac, Mich., and had
110 Jessie, b. April 5, 1880.
111 William H., b. May 14, 1881.

94. Edward F., son of (58) Freeman Hamlin and Clarissa Whiting, was born June 6, 1842; married Helen A. Church, of New York City, June 9, 1868, and had
112 Franklin Church, b. September 19, 1876, in Boston.
Edward F. Hamlin resides in Boston Mass.

HAMLIN, OF MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

B.

1. Giles Hamlin, born in 1622, is supposed to have been the brother of James Hamlin, of Barnstable, Mass., and to have come to America at a later period. He married Esther, daughter of John Crow, of Hadley, and Elizabeth Goodwin, in 1655, and had

2 Esther, b. December 15, 1655; m. William Southmayd, October, 1673; d. November 11, 1682.

3 John, b. December 14, 1658; m. 1st, Sarah

———; 2d, Mary Collins, January, 1684-5;
d. January 2, 1733.

4 Mary, b. February 11, 1662; m. Rev. Noah-
diah Russell, February 20, 1690; d. Octo-
ber 4, 1743.

5 Mehitable, b. November 17, 1664; m. Samuel
Hooker, in 1687.

6 Giles, b. August 13, 1666.

7 William, b. February 3, 1668; m. Susannah,
daughter of Rev. Nathan Collins, May 26,
1692; d. May 22, 1733.

8 Richard.

Giles Hamlin (Capt.), died in Middletown, Conn.,
September 1, 1689, æ. 67 years.

Esther Crow, widow of Giles Hamlin, died August
25, 1700, æ. 72 years.

Giles Hamlin was one of the first settlers of Middle-
town, and followed the sea for nearly fifty years. He
was a representative for Middletown in 1666, and near-
ly every year till 1684; assistant in 1685 till he died.
Savage says perhaps he owned ships and commanded
the John and James at Barbadoes, August, 1679.
Savage gives no credit to the tradition that he was a
brother of James Hamlin of Barnstable.

